

Appln. No. 10/630,612
Amdt. dated: April 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 11, 2006

REMARKS

Applicant has taken note of the Examiner's comment that, in the prior Amendment filed on October 20, 2005, the wrong serial number appeared in the header for each page. The present Amendment has been checked to assure use of the proper serial number.

Claims 1 and 10-12 stand provisionally rejected under an obviousness-type double patenting rejection as unpatentable over claims 1-4, 8 and 10 of co-pending Application No. 10/619,897 in view of Doane (U.S. 2,449,369).

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the co-pending application (now allowed) which co-pending application is subject to a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to Patent No. 6,866,302. Thus, the Terminal Disclaimer runs to the prior co-pending application and to the prior patent.

Claims 1 and 4 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Odru in view of Malcarne Jr. Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over the Odru/Malcarne Jr. combination and further in view of Feher.

Claims 1, 4 and 10 have been cancelled, along with claim 11. The foregoing rejections are, therefore, moot.

Claim 12 has been amended to make a minor grammatical correction and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form as new claim 13 and is also believed to be allowable.

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This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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